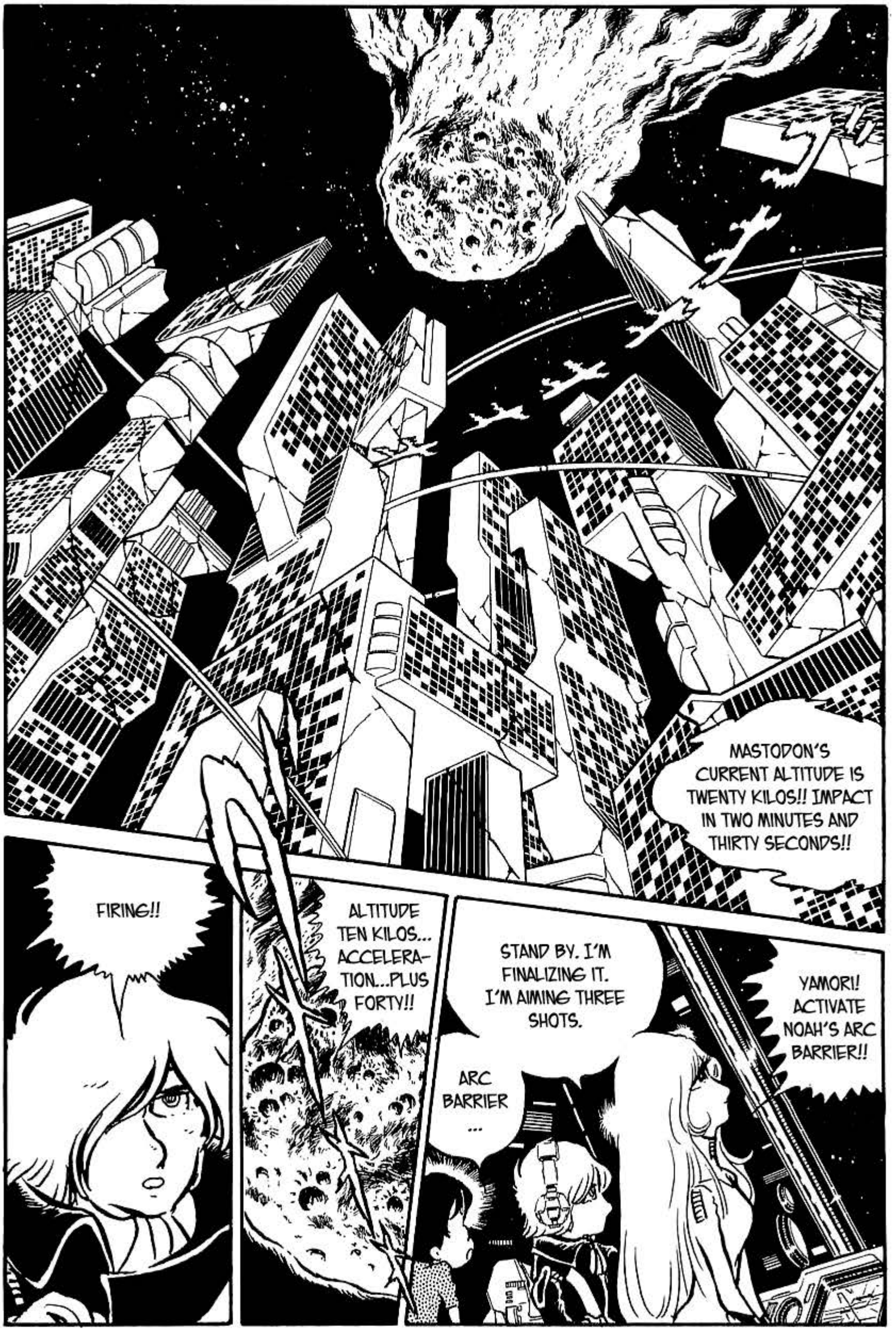
F- F- FOR A SECOND I S- S- SAW SOMETHING LIKE A SHADOW...

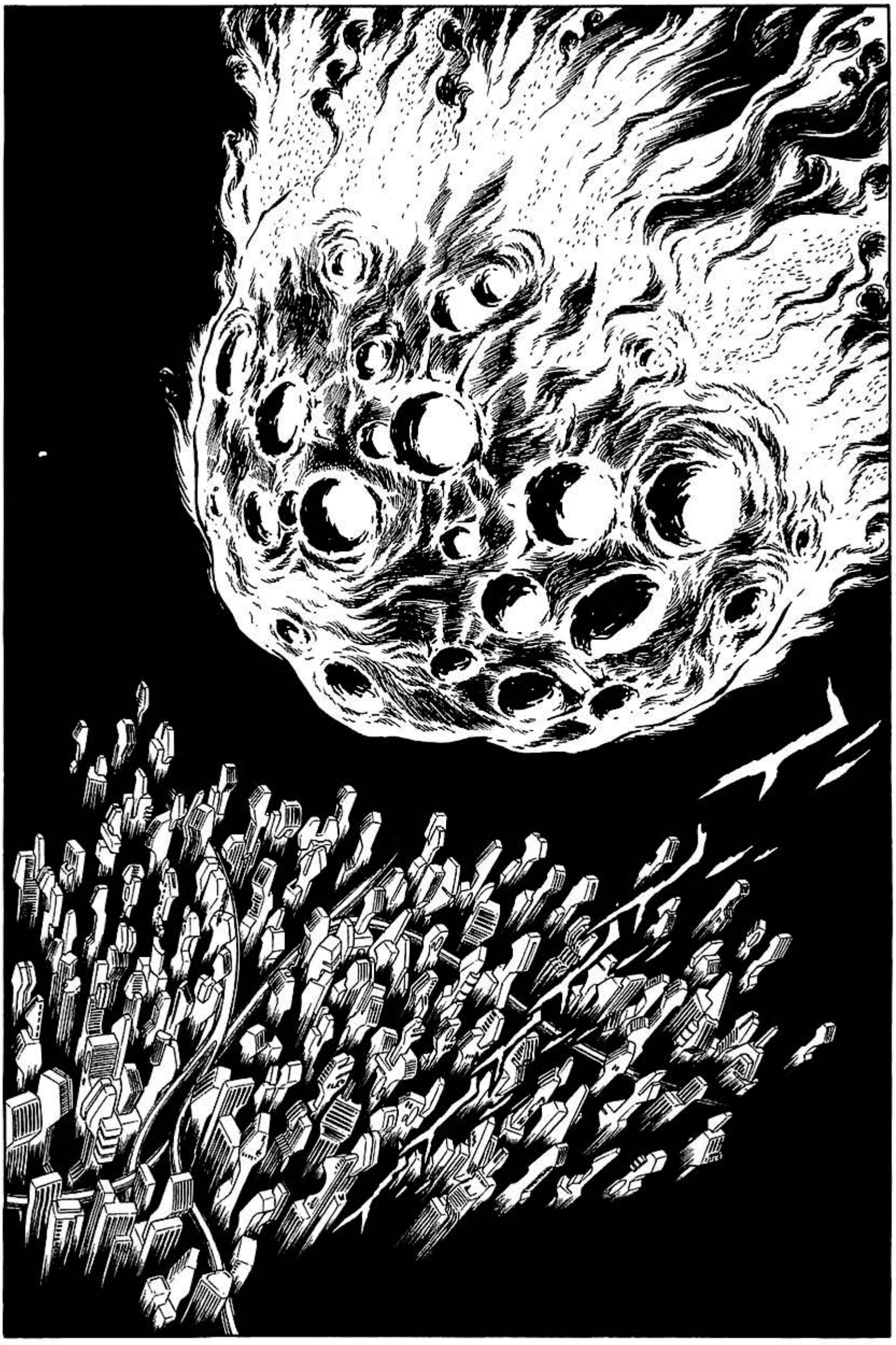
"MASTODON" WILL STRIKE THE EARTH IN THREE MINUTES AND THIRTY SECONDS. THE DIRECT IMPACT AREA IS TOKYO... CENTRAL TOKYO...

I'M SORRY FOR GETTING WORKED UP.

I'M SORRY. IF YOU DIDN'T SEE, THEN EVERYTHING'S FINE. DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.

YOUR EYES ARE PRETTY SCARY, YAYOI...


MASTODON'S CURRENT ALTITUDE IS TWENTY KILOS!! IMPACT IN TWO MINUTES AND THIRTY SECONDS!!
FIRING!!
ALTITUDE TEN KILOS... ACCELERA-TION...PLUS FORTY!!
STAND BY. I'M FINALIZING IT. I'M AIMING THREE SHOTS.
ARC BARRIER ...
YAMORI! ACTIVATE NOAH'S ARC BARRIER!!



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IF THINGS CONTINUE LIKE THIS IT WILL BE VERY EXHAUSTING... WE MUST HAVE RESOLVE...
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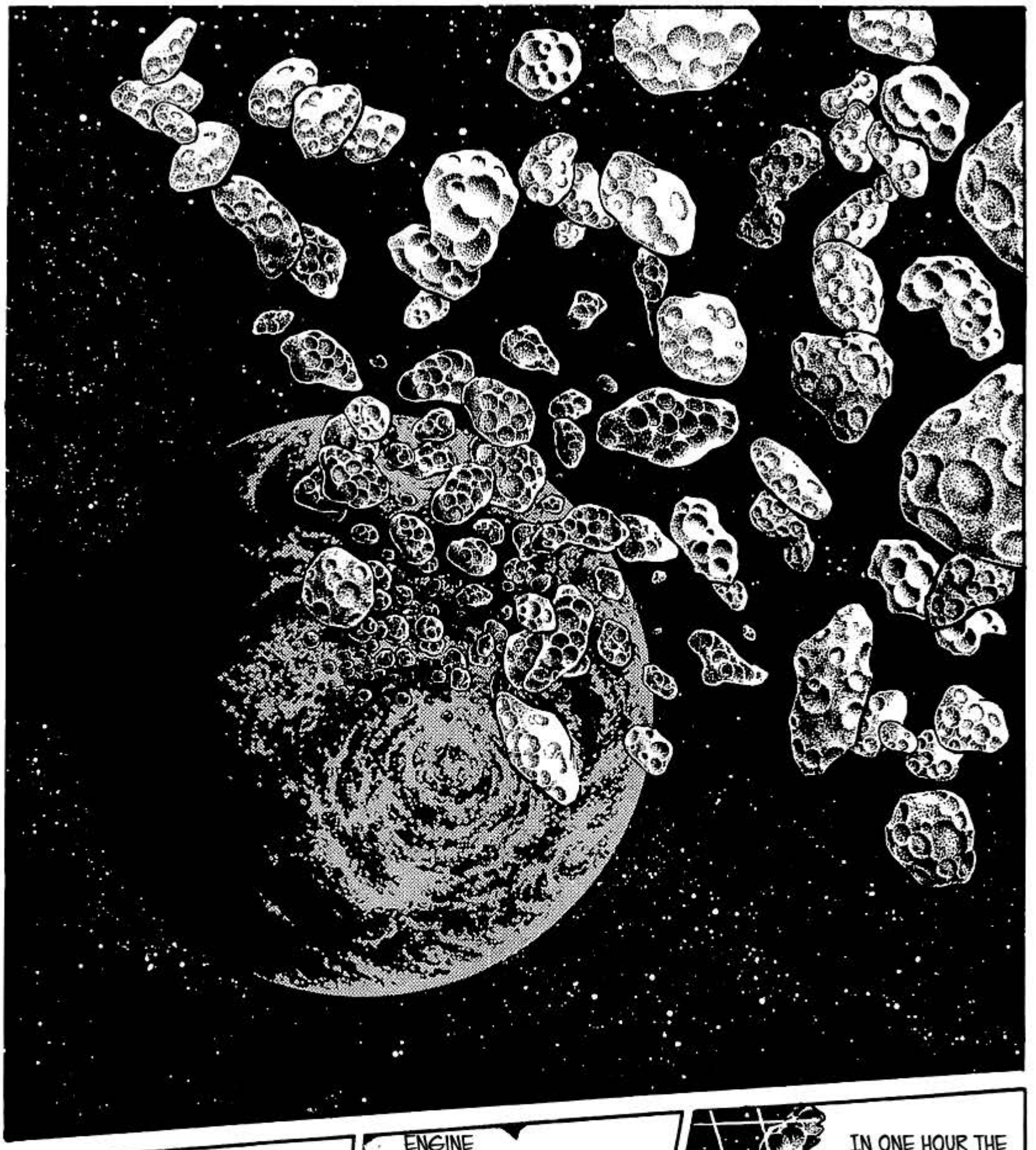
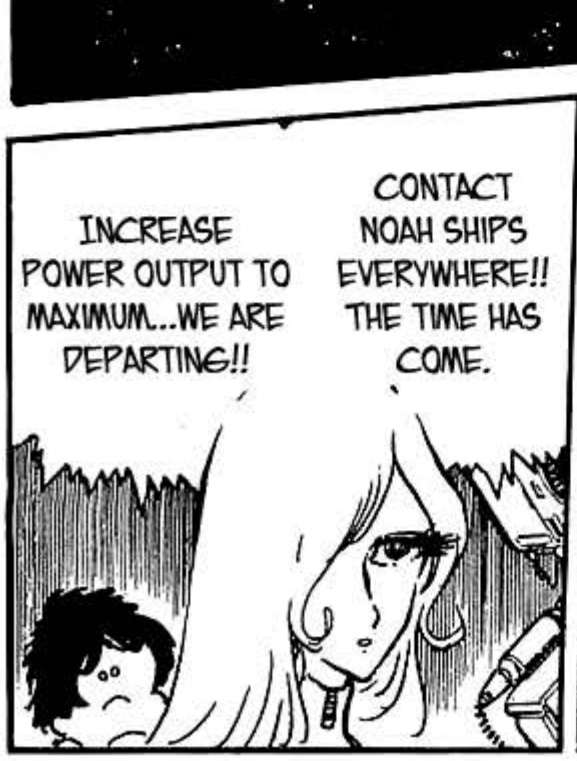
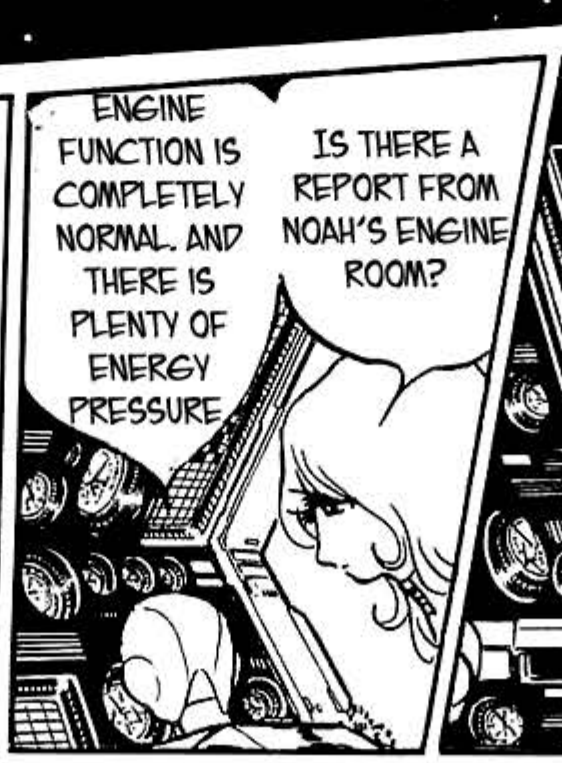
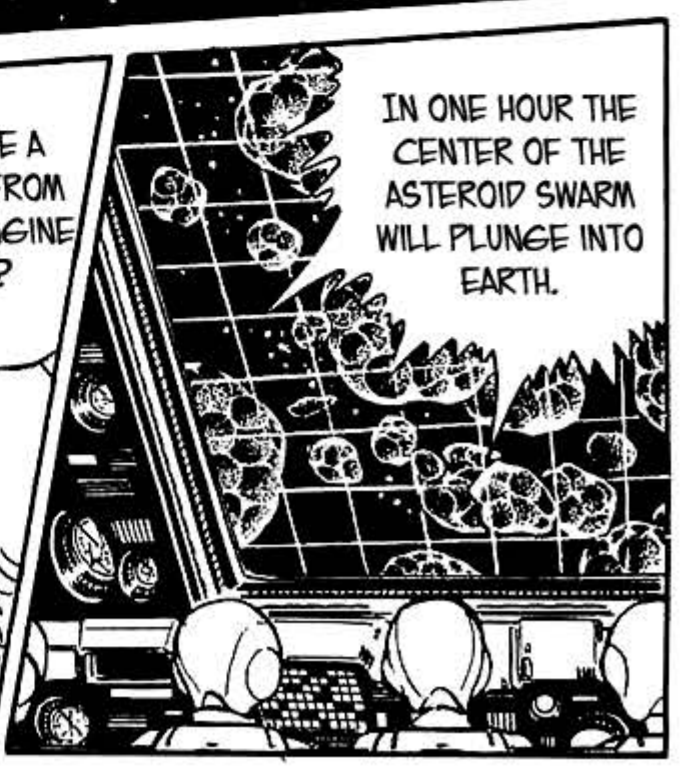
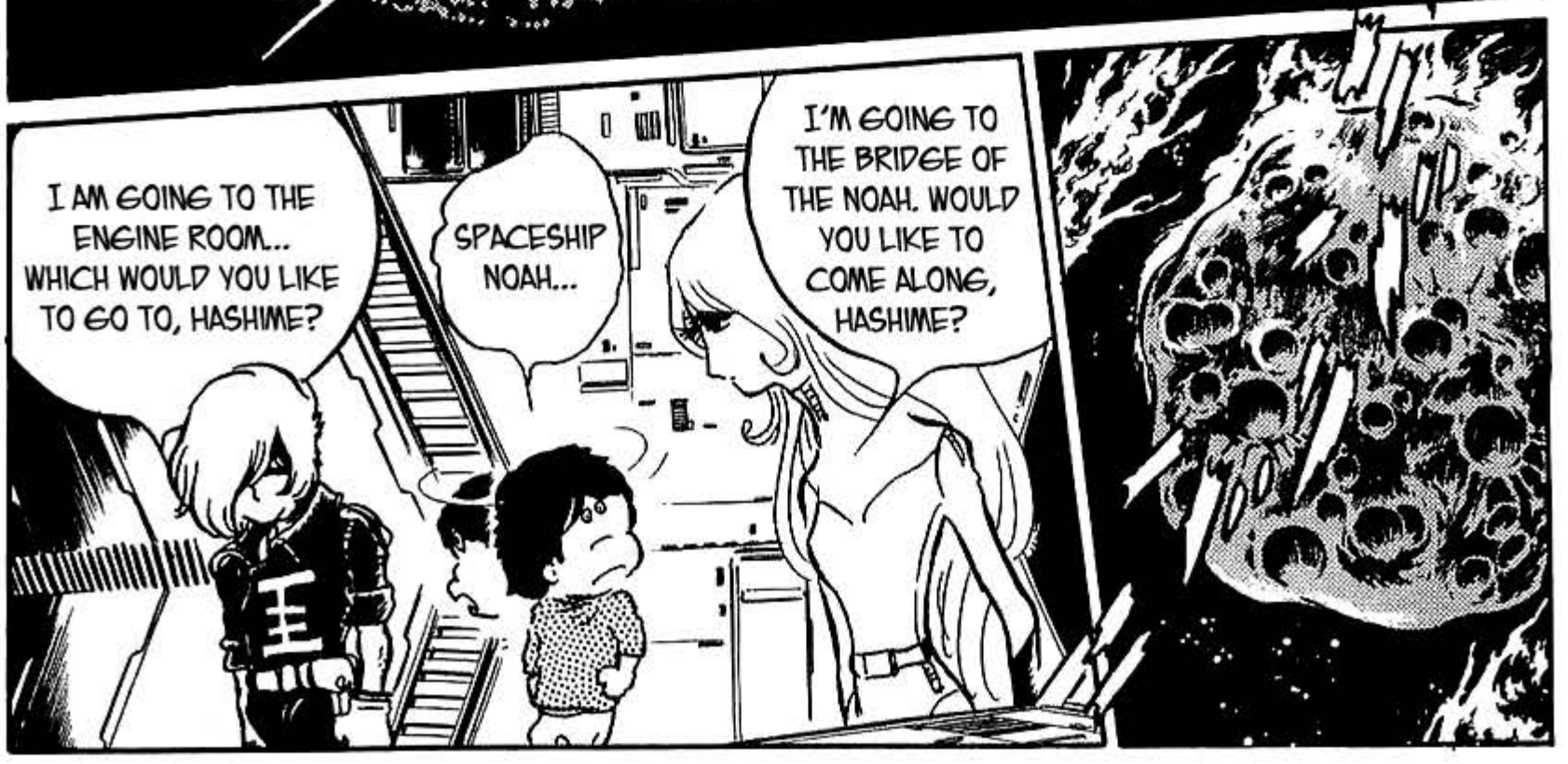
"MASTODON" IS DESTROYED...THE SHARDS WERE SCATTERED HORIZONTALLY ABOVE EARTH AND WILL HAVE NO IMPACT.




INCREASE POWER OUTPUT TO MAXIMUM...WE ARE DEPARTING!!
CONTACT NOAH SHIPS EVERYWHERE!! THE TIME HAS COME.


ENGINE FUNCTION IS COMPLETELY NORMAL. AND THERE IS PLENTY OF ENERGY PRESSURE
IS THERE A REPORT FROM NOAH'S ENGINE ROOM?


IN ONE HOUR THE CENTER OF THE ASTEROID SWARM WILL PLUNGE INTO EARTH.


I AM GOING TO THE ENGINE ROOM... WHICH WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO TO, HASHIME?
SPACESHIP NOAH...
I'M GOING TO THE BRIDGE OF THE NOAH. WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME ALONG, HASHIME?

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TO COME WITH ME? THE ENGINE ROOM IS A GLOOMY PLACE ON THE BOTTOM FLOOR.

MY UNCLE SAW SOMETHING WEIRD HERE, AND IT MADE ME CURIOUS.

WAH

BE CAREFUL. THE METEORITES HAVE FINALLY STARTED TO HIT EARTH'S SURFACE.

THIS MANUFAC-TURING NOTICE!!

雨森電子鉄工謹製
1997.8.7.
部品番号 88098
MADE BY AMAMORI

WHAT IS IT, HASHIME!? COME ON!!

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IT'S MY FAMILY'S...FROM MY FATHER'S FACTORY!! HOW DID IT GET HERE!?

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YOU FATHER MADE THIS PART OF THE SHIP!!

HERE'S ANOTHER ONE!!

雨森電子鉄工謹製
1997.9.9.
部品番号 890123
MADE BY AMAMO

COME ON!! TIME'S A' WASTING.

SO FATHER AND MOTHER SPENT EVERY DAY...MAKING THESE PARTS!?

BUT...HOW COULD MY PARENTS HAVE KNOW ABOUT THESE PARTS?

IT SEEMS LIKE...MY FATHER AND MOTHER ARE HERE...

AND IT ISN'T JUST THESE. THEY STARTED LONG BEFORE YOU WERE BORN...

YOU PARENTS DID INDEED MAKE THESE PARTS...THEY RECEIVED ORDERS.

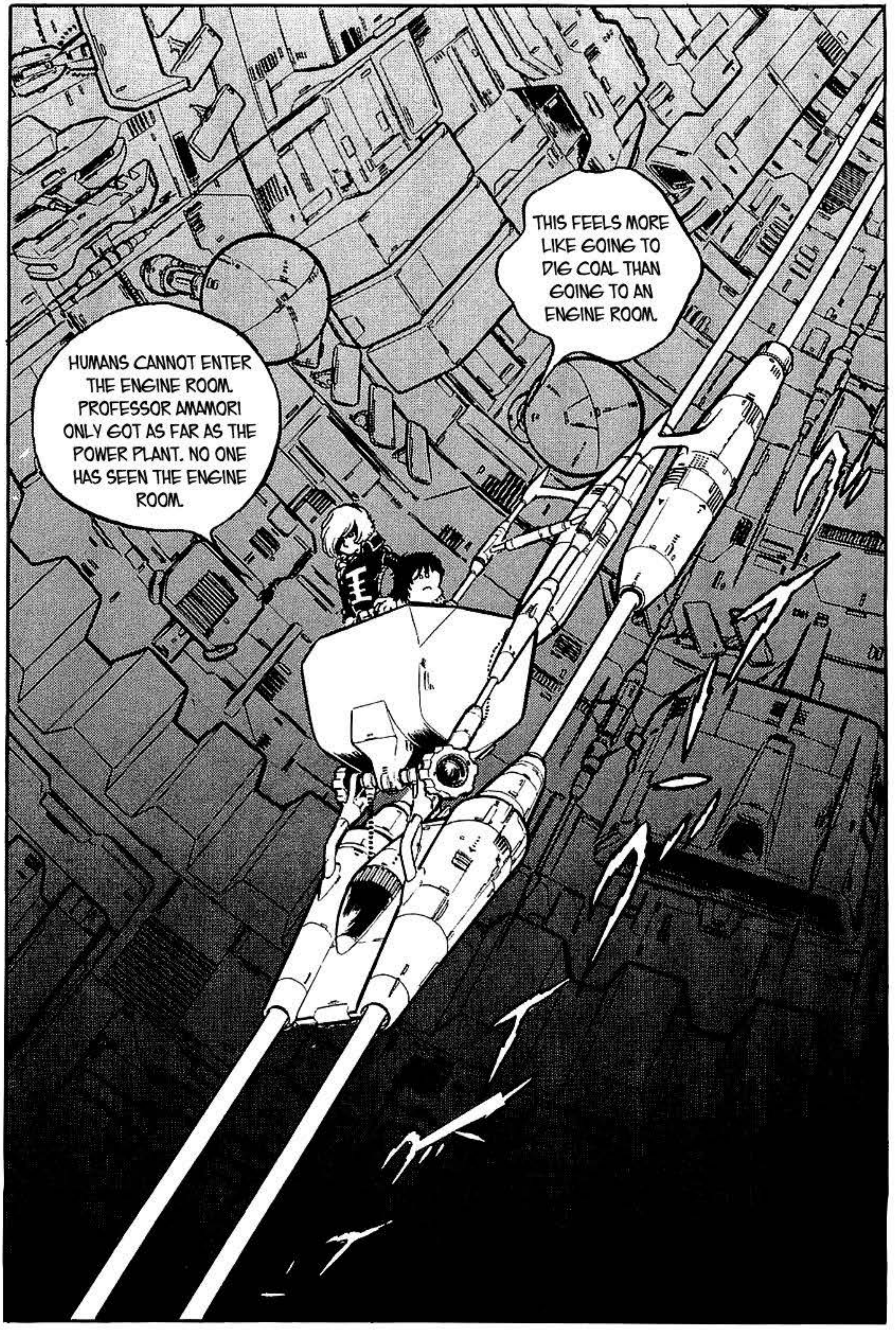
IF YOU GO TO THE SHIP OF THE MILLENNIAL THIEVES, YOU'LL UNDERSTAND.

NOT JUST THESE? BEFORE I WAS BORN?

YOUR PARENTS MADE BOTH, AND THAT WAS THE CAUSE, HASHIME!!

THE CAUSE OF MY PARENTS' DEATHS!!

THEY MADE PARTS FOR THE SHIP OF THE MILLENNIAL THIEVES TOO!? ...MEANING LIKE YAYOI AND SEREN SAID...


THIS FEELS MORE LIKE GOING TO DIG COAL THAN GOING TO AN ENGINE ROOM.
HUMANS CANNOT ENTER THE ENGINE ROOM. PROFESSOR AMAMORI ONLY GOT AS FAR AS THE POWER PLANT. NO ONE HAS SEEN THE ENGINE ROOM.

THIS IS THE POWER PLANT THAT PROFESSOR AMAMORI SAW. THOUGH HE CAME BY A DIFFERENT ROUTE.

...MY UNCLE WAS HERE...

HE SAID HE SAW SOMETHING EXTREMELY STRANGE AND THEN FELL FAST ASLEEP...

THAT'S A LIVING ENERGY CRYSTAL: A FORM OF LIFE.

NO. WHAT PUT THE PROFESSOR TO SLEEP IS THIS WAY.

I SUPPOSE LOOKING AT THIS PUT HIM OUT OF SORTS?

WHETHER IT'S A COW OR A CAR, IF HUMANS CAN'T CONTROL IT, IT SERVES NO PURPOSE.

...THE UNIVERSE HAS A LOT OF DIFFERENT KINDS OF LIFE...BUT HOW DO YOU CONTROL LIVING ENERGY?

IF IT CAN BE CONTROLLED, IT CAN BE USED FOR POSITIVE EFFECT...OR AS A DEMON WEAPON ALSO!!

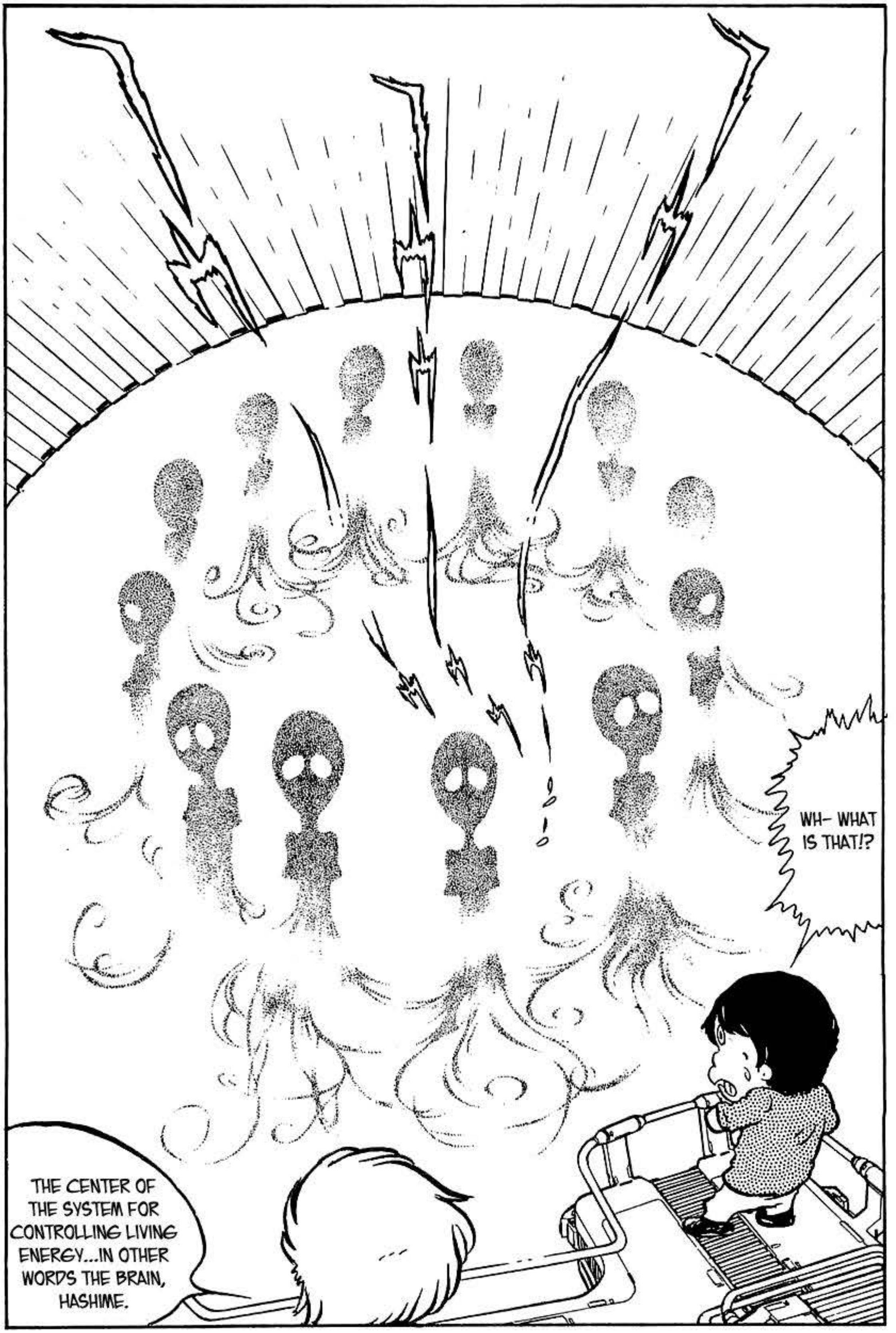
IT SEEMS THE EFFECT OF THAT LEARNING MACHINE ON YOU HASN'T YET WORN OFF. THAT'S A VERY GOOD QUESTION.

LOOK!! HERE IS THE SYSTEM THAT CONTROLS THE ENERGY!! WHEN THE PROFESSOR SAW THIS, HE RECEIVED A SHOCK!!

AH...AHH...AH!!

USING NORMAL ENERGY CAUSES IT TO RUN OUT...BUT LIVING ENERGY REPLENISHES ITSELF SO THAT YOU CAN USE AS MUCH AS YOU WANT.

BASICALLY A LIVING ATOMIC REACTOR.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WH- WHAT IS THAT!?
THE CENTER OF THE SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING LIVING ENERGY...IN OTHER WORDS THE BRAIN, HASHIME.

YOU HAVE? WHERE?

...OH...I HAVE SEEN SOMETHING LIKE IT BEFORE...

SO IT WAS THE SAME AS THESE?

IN YAYOI'S ROOM...IT WAS LIKE A SHADOW...JUST LIKE THIS?

A GIRL??

NO...SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT...THAT WAS...SOMEHOW... MORE LIKE A GIRL'S SHADOW.

THE NOAH IS TAKING OFF, SO THE OUTPUT HAS RISEN. IT IS TOO DANGEROUS TO REMAIN HERE.

WAH...THE LIGHT GOT A LOT STRONGER! I CAN'T LOOK STRAIGHT AT IT!!

THERE'S SOMETHING I DON'T UNDERSTAND, AND I WANTED TO CHECK IT OUT.

WHY DID YOU SHOW ME THE CONTROL ROOM FOR THE POWER PLANT?

MY FATHER'S PLATE IS HERE TOO...

I'VE BEEN ON EARTH FOR A VERY LONG TIME, SO I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT THE CURRENT SITUATION ON LA-METAL.

THOSE SHADOWS? DIDN'T YOU ALREADY KNOW ABOUT EVERYTHING?

RIGHT NOW EARTH IS COMPLETELY ENGULFED IN LA-METAL'S ASTEROID BELT!!

MANY PLACES AROUND THE WORLD HAVE PILLARS OF FIRE WHERE LARGE METEORITES HAVE FALLEN.

ALL PREPARATIONS COMPLETE FOR NOAH LIFTOFF!!

RELEASING HORIZONTAL LOCK ON THE EARTH'S CRUST. RAISING ANCHOR.

ENERGY COUNT IS AT 200%!! THRUST LEVEL RED!!

WE NEED TO INCREASE THE TEMPO NOW THAT EVERYTHING IS READY. WE'RE RUNNING OUT OF TIME!!

GRAVITY CONVERGENCE CONTROL ONLINE!!

SEND ENERGY TO ALL CIRCUITS!!

WE HAVE LIFTOFF!!

THRUST CYLINDER IS GO!!

RELEASING THRUST VALVE IN TEN SECONDS!!

WHERE IS YAYOI AT A TIME LIKE THIS!?

...THIS TIME...SEEMS A BIT MORE INTENSE.

IT HAPPENED BEFORE. DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.

HONEY, THE CAVERN FEELS WEIRD AGAIN.

HASHIMB!!

AH!! FOOL!!

WAHH HH

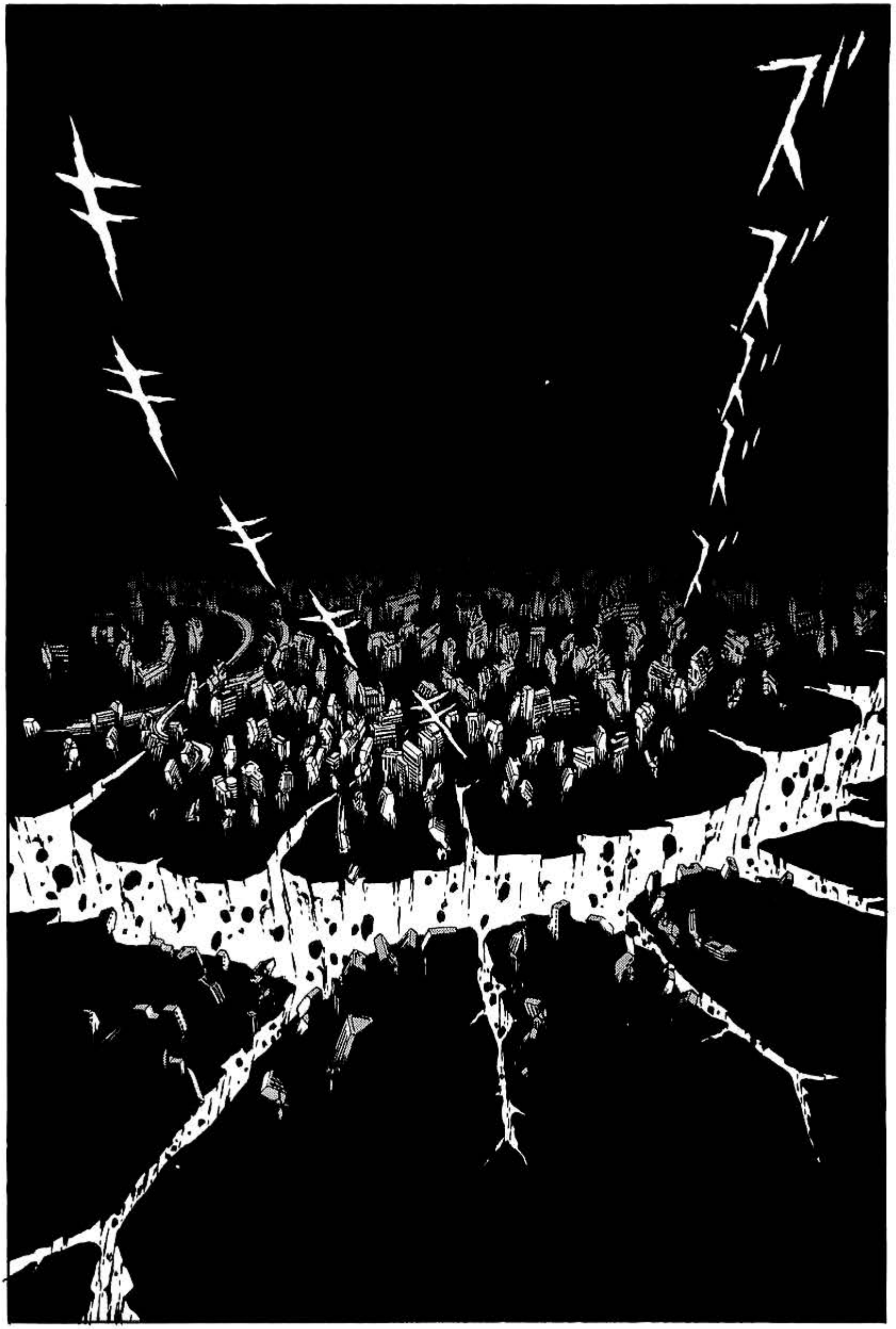
UWAH

THIS IS NOT A DRILL. IT'S THE REAL THING. HOLD ON TIGHT!

HASHIME...

AHH...THIS TIME I'M DONE FOR NO MATTER WHAT...

DONE FOR...



AM I FINALLY DEAD??

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HASHIME!! A · FRIEND · DOES · NOT · TOSS · AWAY · A · FRIEND!! THANK · GOODNESS · I · ARRIVED · IN · TIME!!

ALADDIN!!

YES · · · SHE · IS · A · WONDERFUL · PERSON · · · YES

YAYOI DID?

ARE YOU SAFE, ALADDIN!? THAT WAS A SURPRISE!!

SHE · REMOVED · IT!! I · AM · NOW · COMPLETELY · INDEPENDENT · AND · FREE

THE · NEW · ME · NO · LONGER · HAS · A · DEVICE · THAT · LETS · LEOPARDO · CONTROL · ME

THANK · YOU · · · THAT · IS · INDEED · FRIENDSHIP!!

KNOWING YOU ARE SAFE MAKES ME IMMENSELY HAPPY, ALADDIN!!

I GUESS YOU'RE MY FRIEND NOW, TOO.

HASHIME!! THANK GOODNESS! I'M THRILLED YOU ARE OKAY.

THREE · AMIGOS · · · YAY!!

BUT EVERYTHING IS REALLY SHAKING!!

DRILLS · AND · REALITY · ARE · QUITE · DIFFERENT

YES · MISS · YAYOI · YUKINO · REPAIRED · ME

LET'S GO!! WE NEED TO REACH THE BRIDGE BEFORE LIFTOFF IS COMPLETE.

GO AS FAST AS YOU LIKE. I'VE GOT IT EASY.

DAISUKE YAMORI AND HASHIME AMAMORI REQUEST PERMISSION TO ENTER THE BRIDGE.

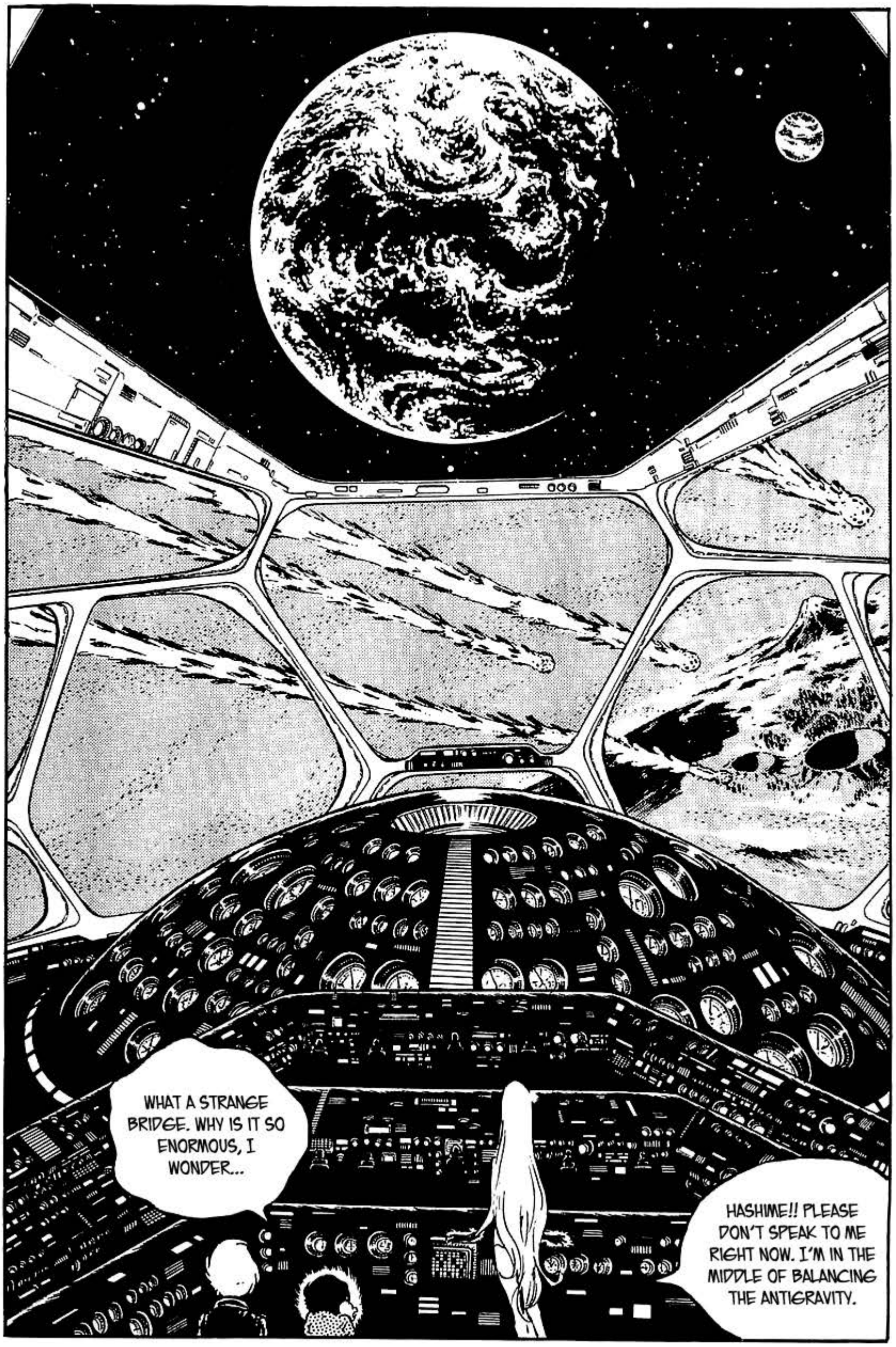
WHAT IS IT?

WAH!! AH!!

IT'S OPEN.

THAT'S KINDA OVER THE TOP.

PERMISSION TO ENTER IS GRANTED. PLEASE WAIT THREE SECONDS!!


WHAT A STRANGE BRIDGE. WHY IS IT SO ENORMOUS, I WONDER...
HASHIME!! PLEASE DON'T SPEAK TO ME RIGHT NOW. I'M IN THE MIDDLE OF BALANCING THE ANTIGRAVITY.

VERY SLOW ADVANCE...BRAKES DISENGAGED...

EQUILIBRIUM... 88%...GYRO IS AT FULL POWER...

CALM DOWN, CALM DOWN...TAKE YOUR TIME...

IN ONE MINUTE EQUILIBRIUM WILL BE COMPLETE.

THRUST IS NORMAL.